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SUBJ: AVIATION: POSSIBLE FUTURE SALES OF BOEING

AIRCRAFT TO AIR ALGERIE

REF: ALGIERS 0560

1. A LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLE MARCH 6, ANNOUNCED THE ACQUISITION BY AIR ALGERIE OF A FOURTH BOEING 727/200. THIS AIRCRAFT WILL BE THE NINTH BOEING IN THE AIR ALGERIE FLEET. THIS MOST RECENT ADDITION IS FIRST OF FOUR 727/200'S ORDERED IN APRIL 1974 FOR 1975 DELIVERY.

2. ARTICLE MENTIONS AIR ALGERIE'S PLANS OF GENERAL MODERNIZATION AND AUGUMENTATION OF ITS FLEET AS WELL AS THE "PROGRESSIVE EXTENSION" OF ITS NETWORK.

3. A PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY PARAGRAPH IS QUOTED HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY: QUOTE BETWEEN NOW AND 1977, LAST YEAR OF THE CURRENT FOUR YEAR PLAN, THE NATIONAL COMPANY (AIR ALGERIE) WILL SEE ITSELF EQUIPPED ESSENTIALLY WITH BOEING TYPE JETS."UNQUOTE.

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4. EXACT IMPORTANCE OR MEANING OF STATEMENT IS

UNCLEAR BUT IT SOUNDS AS IF BOEINGS CURRENT EFFORTS
TO SELL 747 SP TO AIR ALGERIE MAY BE SHOWING RESULTS.
CURRENT COMPETITORS ANGLING FOR WIDE BODIED AIRCRAFT
SALE TO ALGERIANS INCLUDE THE EUROPEAN AIRBUS A 100,
LOCKHEED TRISTAR, DOUGLAS DC-10 AND BOEING 747 SP.
THIS IS FIRST ALGERIAN STATEMENT OF ANY KIND THAT HAS
GIVEN HINT OF A PREFERENCE.PARKER

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